

APPENDIX B.

CAPTIONS OF LAWS

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Senate bill No. 14, "An act making an appropriation for the mileage and per diem pay of the members and the per diem pay of the officers and employes of the Twenty-first Legislature, approved January 12, 1889."

Senate bill No. 17, "An act making an appropriation to defray the contingent expenses of the Twenty-first Legislature, approved January 17, 1889."

Senate bill No. 15, "An act to amend an act approved March 29, 1887, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to redistrict the State into judicial districts and to provide for the election of judges and district attorneys of said districts, at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1884; approved April 9, 1883; approved January 22, 1889."

Senate bill No. 45, "An act to amend an act entitled an act to fix the times for holding the district courts in the several counties comprising the Twenty-fifth judicial district of Texas, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, approved March 21, 1887; approved January 22, 1889."

Senate bill No. 16, "An act making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations heretofore made for payment of expenses in support of the State government, from March 1, A. D. 1887, to February 28, A. D. 1889, being for payment of claims registered in the Comptroller's office in accordance with law and for outstanding claims not registered, and other deficiencies; approved January 25, 1889."

Substitute House bill No. 319, "An act for the relief of railway companies, chartered since January 1, 1887, which have failed or may fail to comply with article 4278, Revised Statutes, approved January 26, 1889."

Senate bill No. 3, "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend Article 318, chapter 4, title 9, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, passed by the Twentieth Legislature and approved February 24, 1887; approved January 30, 1889."

Senate bill No. 23, "An act making an appropriation for the support of the House of Correction and Reformatory at Gatesville for the months of January and February, 1889, approved January 31, 1889."

House bill No. 122, "An act to make negotiable bonds and coupons held by the State of Texas in trust for its public institutions, non-negotiable, approved February 1, 1889."

Senate bill No. 107, "An act to be entitled an act to amend section 37 of an act entitled an act to redistrict the State into judicial districts, and fix the times for holding courts therein, and to provide for the election of judges and district attorneys in said districts at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1884, approved April 9, 1883, to create the Forty-fifth judicial district of the State of Texas, fix the time for holding courts therein and fixing time for holding court in the Thirty-seventh judicial district, and to provide for the appointment of a district judge for said Forty-fifth judicial district, and to provide for the venue of causes in said courts, and to regulate the transfer thereof from one of said courts to the other." Became a law without the Governor's approval.

Substitute Senate bill No. 6, "An act to amend article 191, chapter 2, title 9 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, approved February 9, 1889."

Substitute Senate bill No. 74, "An act to amend title 34, chapter 1 of the

Revised Civil Statutes, approved February 12, 1889."

Senate bill No. 22, "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 2, title 96 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding thereto article 4676a, providing for the assessment of live stock in pastures in the several counties in which such pastures are situated, approved February 13, 1889."

Senate bill No. 69, "An act to amend article 507, chapter 11 of the Revised Civil Statutes, so as to provide for the incorporation of towns and villages situated on both sides of a line dividing two counties, approved February 13, 1889."

House bill No. 162, "An act to amend an act to designate what counties shall compose the Twenty-ninth judicial district of the State of Texas, and to fix the times of holding courts therein, approved March 30, 1887; approved February 15, 1889."

Senate bill No. 112, "An act to reorganize the Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-ninth judicial districts, and to create the Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh judicial districts of the State of Texas, to fix the times for holding courts therein, and to provide for the appointment and election of judges and district attorneys in the Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh judicial districts, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, approved February 18, 1889."

House bill No. 368, "An act to incorporate the city of Waco, and to define its boundaries and powers, approved February 19, 1889."

Senate bill No. 184, "An act to fix the time of holding the district court in the Twenty-seventh judicial district of the State of Texas, and to provide for the issuance and return of process therein, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, approved February 21, 1889"

Senate bill No. 68, "An act to amend articles 1006 and 1008 of an act passed by the Twentieth Legislature, approved March 25, 1887, entitled an act to amend articles 1006 and 1008 of an act passed by the Nineteenth Legislature, approved March 26, 1885, entitled an act to amend articles 1006, 1007 and 1008 of an act entitled an act to amend articles 1006 and 1007 and 1008 of the

Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, approved February 21, 1879; passed by the Eighteenth Legislature, and approved April 9, 1883; approved February 21, 1889."

Senate bill No. 80, "An act to repeal an act to provide for the election of a district attorney in the Eighteenth judicial district of the State of Texas, approved March 15, 1887; approved February 21, 1889."

Senate bill No. 277, "An act setting apart the twenty-second day of February of each year as 'Arbor Day,' and to encourage the planting of trees in this State, approved February 22, 1889."

House bill No. 334, "An act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the district court in the Forty-first judicial district, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, approved February 23, 1889."

House bill No. 16, "An act to create a board of arbitration to settle and determine the controversy between the United States and State of Texas, relating to certain territory by them respectfully claimed, and to make an appropriation therefor, approved February 23, 1889."

House bill No. 3, "An act to amend article 4759, chapter 4, title 95 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a new article, to be styled article 4759d, approved February 23, 1889."

Substitute House bill No. 15, "An act to amend article 486 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, approved February 23, 1889."

House bill No. 439, "An act to authorize the Governor to extend further time to the Capitol Furnishing Board, Expert engineer, provided for by an act of the special session of the Twentieth Legislature, approved May 17, 1888; approved February 23, 1889."

Senate bill No. 8, "An act to amend section 14 of an act to amend articles 9 and 14 of an act to redistrict the State into judicial districts and to fix the times for holding courts therein, and to provide for the election of judges and district attorneys in said districts at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1884,

approved April 9, 1883; to create the Fortieth judicial district of the State of Texas, fix the time for holding court therein and provide for the appointment of a district judge for said district, approved March 27, 1885; to create the Forty-fourth judicial district of the State of Texas, fix the times for holding court therein and to provide for the appointment of a district judge for said district."

Became a law without the approval of the Governor.

Substitute House bills Nos. 111, 142 173 and 180, "An act to amend sections 2, 5 and 6, chapter 105, of an act entitled an act to create a Bureau of Agriculture for the State of Texas, and to add it to the Department of Insurance, Statistics and History; to properly designate said Department and its head, and to prescribe the duties belonging to it relating to agriculture, passed by the Twentieth Legislature and approved April 1, 1887; approved March 2, 1889."

House bill No. 436, "An act to grant a new charter to the city of El Paso, approved March 2, 1889.

Substitute House bills Nos. 474 and 478, "An act extending for ten years the payment of the principal of the purchase money for lands purchased under the two acts of the Legislature herein named, approved March 5, 1889."

House bill No. 557, "An act supplemental to and amendatory of an act passed at the present session of the Twenty-first Legislature, approved February 15, 1889, entitled an act to amend an act to designate what counties shall compose the Twenty-ninth judicial district of the State of Texas, and to fix the times of holding courts therein, approved April 30, 1887; approved March 5, 1889."

Senate bill No. 260, "An act to amend section 26, chapter 20, of the extra session of the Eighteenth Legislature, approved February 6, 1884, being an act to redistrict the State of Texas into judicial districts and to fix the times for holding courts therein, and to provide for the election of judges and district attorneys in said districts, approved March 5, 1889."

Senate bill No. 102, "An act to amend article 4434, title LXXXVII, chapter 5, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, approved March 6, 1889."

Senate bill No. 31, "An act to authorize the Governor when, in his judgment, the circumstances surrounding each case may warrant him in so doing, to restore to full citizenship, with the right of suffrage, any person who may have been convicted of a felony and who may have served out his time in the penitentiary or have been pardoned, approved March 6, 1889."

House bill No. 310, "An act for the relief of settlers upon the Milam county school lands located in Hood county, and to make an appropriation therefor, approved March 6, 1889."

Substitute House bill for Senate bill No. 1, "An act to provide for the printing and publishing the decisions of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeals for the State of Texas, approved March 6, 1889."

Senate bill No. 11, "An act to amend article 1192 of the Revised Civil Statutes, approved March 6, 1889."

House bill No. 290, "An act to create and provide for the organization of the county of Irion, approved March 7, 1889."

Senate bill No. 25, "An act to repeal chapter 8, and articles Nos. 3924, 3925, 3926, 3927, 3928, 3929, 3930, 3931, 3932, 3933, 3934, 3935 and 3936 of title 79 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, approved March 7, 1889."

Senate bill No. 200, "An act to amend article 3597, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, approved March 7, 1889."

Senate bill No. 24, "An act to extend the time within which lands that have been sold for taxes and bought in by the State, may be redeemed, approved March 7, 1889."

Senate bill No. 21, "An act to make valid and to confirm certain contracts of sale made by the Land Board of the State of Texas, with divers persons for the sale of free school, University and Asylum lands of the State of Texas, sold under the act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, approved April 12, 1883; approved March 12, 1889."

Substitute House bill No 355, "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 16 of an act entitled an act to redistrict the State of Texas

into judicial districts, and fix the time for holding court therein, and to provide for the election of judges and district attorneys in said districts at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1884, approved April 9, 1883; approved March 30, 1885; approved March 30, 1887; approved March 13, 1889."

Substitute House bill No. 138, "An act to create the county of Coke out of Tom Green county, and to provide for its organization, approved March 13, 1889."

Senate bill No. 259, "An act to incorporate the city of Dallas and to grant it a new charter, approved March 13, 1889."

House bill No. 7, "An act to amend section 7, 14, 15, 23 and 33 of the charter of the city of Houston, approved March 15, 1889."

Senate bill No. 303, "An act to restore to and confer upon the county court of Wilson county the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said court under the Constitution and General Statutes of the State, to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, approved March 16, 1889."

Substitute House bill No. 298, "An act to encourage irrigation and to provide for the acquisition of the right to the use of water and for the construction and maintenance of canals, ditches, flumes, reservoirs and wells for irrigation and for mining, milling and stockraising in the arid districts of Texas, approved March 19, 1889."

House bill No. 82, "An act to prescribe the time of holding the terms of the district court in the Eleventh judicial district, approved March 19, 1889."

House bill No. 364, "An act to amend chapter 8, title 84, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding thereto articles 4205a, approved March 19, 1889."

House bill No. 463, "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 13 of an act entitled an act to amend section 13 of an act to redistrict the State into judicial districts, and

fix the times for holding courts therein, and to provide for the election of judges and district attorneys in said districts at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1884, approved March 31, 1885; approved March 23, 1887; approved March 19, 1889."

Senate bill No. 258, "An act to incorporate the city of Fort Worth and to grant a new charter to said city, approved March 20, 1889."

House bill No. 194, "An act to amend sections 2 and 6 of chapter 131 of an act to provide for the appointment of receivers and to define their powers and duties, and to regulate proceedings under such appointment of receivers as passed by the Twentieth Legislature and approved April 2, 1887; approved March 19, 1889."

Senate bill No. 320, "An act to attach the unorganized counties of Ector, Upton and Crane, to the organized county of Midland for judicial, surveying and other purposes, and to attach the unorganized county of Glasscock to the organized county of Howard for judicial, surveying and other purposes, approved March 21, 1889."

House bill No. 241, "An act to legalize the donation of property to establish or assist in establishing professorships, scholarships in the University of Texas, or any of its branches, and to provide for the protection and the security of their benefits in accomplishing the object of their donors, approved March 21, 1889."

House bill No. 342, "An act to restore the jurisdiction of the county courts of the counties of Greer and Donley, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith; approved March 21, 1889."

Substitute House bills Nos. 245 and 279, "An act to prescribe the place and time of sale of all real estate hereafter to be sold under power conferred by any deed of trust or other contract lien, approved March 21, 1889."

House bill No. 591, "An act to vest in the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds for a public building in the town or Texarkana, Texas, approved March 21, 1889."

House bill No. 242, "An act to attach Buchel and Foley counties to the

county of Brewster for surveying purposes, approved March 22, 1889."

Senate bill No. 369, "An act to amend an act to re-enact section 28 of an act entitled an act to re-district the State into judicial districts and to fix the times of holding court therein, and to provide for the election of judges and district attorneys in said district at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1884, approved April 9, 1883; and to amend said section 28 of said act, approved February 26, 1885; approved March 25, 1889."

Senate bill No. 254, "An act to prevent the opening of public roads across lands owned and used or for actual use by State educational, eleemosynary or other public State institutions without the consent of the State, and to close roads heretofore opened across grounds whenever the State deems it necessary; approved March 26, 1889."

Senate bill No. 62, "An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 15 of an act entitled an act to create a commission of arbitration and award, and define the power and duties thereof, and to make an appropriation to pay the salaries of the judges thereof, approved March 30, 1887, approved March 26, 1889."

Senate bill 297, "An act to authorize county commissioners' court of Hidalgo county to issue bonds for the protection of the court house and jail and other property from further erosion of the Rio Grande river, and to levy a tax to pay the interest and principal thereof." Became a law without the Governor's approval.

Senate bill No. 367, "An act to incorporate the city of Paris and to prescribe its duties and liabilities, approved March 27, 1889."

Senate bill No. 148, "An act to regulate the sale and transfer of judgments of courts of record and of causes of action or interest therein, where suit has been filed thereon, and to provide for recording such transfers, approved March 26, 1889."

Substitute Senate bill No. 247, "An act to ratify and confirm the title of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to the Central and Montgomery railroad and to the Chicago, Texas and Mexican Central rail-

road, and to all property of the companies which constitute said roads, and to authorize the said Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to own and operate said road under its charter, approved March 27, 1889."

House bill No. 77, "An act to require all railroad companies to keep and maintain permanently their general offices, machine shops and round houses within the State of Texas, at certain places, and to keep all books, accounts, etc., at said offices and to provide penalties for failing to comply therewith, approved March 27, 1889."

Senate bill No. 355, "An act to amend sections 25 and 31 of an act entitled an act to grant a new charter to the city of Dallas, passed by the Twenty-first Legislature, and approved March 13, 1889; approved March 27, 1889."

Substitute Senate bill No. 153, "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Texas, approved March 27, 1880."

House bill No. 243, "An act to further provide for and regulate the control and management of the public free schools in cities and towns in this State where the exclusive control and management of the public free schools within their limits has been, or may be, vested in a board of trustees, and to further define the duties and powers of such board of trustees in the exclusive control and management of the public free schools in such cities and towns, approved March 27, 1889."

House substitute Senate bill No. 191, "An act to amend section 1, chapter 4, of an act entitled an act to create the county of Brewster and provide for its organization, approved February 2, 1887; and also to amend section 1, chapter 38, of an act entitled an act to create the counties of Buchel, Foley and Jeff Davis out of the county of Presidio, approved March 15, 1887, and to more particularly define, fix and establish the boundary lines of said counties, approved March 27, 1889."

House bill No. 552, "An act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county courts of La Salle and Mills counties, approved March 27, 1889."

Substitute Senate bill No. 42, "An act to amend article 3122a of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, in relation to landlords an ten-

ants, as amended by the Sixteenth Legislature, page 128, approved April 22, 1879; approved March 28, 1889."

House bill No. 36, "An act to amend section 46, chapter 25 of the acts of 1885, entitled an act to amend chapter 79, of the acts of 1883 entitled an act to amend chapter 48, of the acts of 1887, and an act to amend section 46, of an act to encourage stockraising and to protect stockraisers, approved April 22, 1879, and amended April 4, 1881, and April 12, 1880, and March 27, 1887, approved March 29, 1889."

Senate bill No. 244, "An act to amend article 4466 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, approved March 29, 1889."

Substitute House bill No. 48, "An act to promote the development of the mining resources of Texas, approved March 29, 1889."

House bill No. 156, "An act to provide for the purchase of a site for, and the establishment, location and construction of an asylum in Southwestern Texas, for the care and treatment of the insane, and to make an appropriation therefor, approved March 29, 1889."

Senate bill No. 53, "An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the venue of suits for damages growing out of attachment and sequestration suits, approved March 25, 1887; approved March 29, 1887."

Senate bill No. 158, "An act to amend title 50, article 2838 of the Revised Statutes so as hereafter to read as follows: Approved March 29, 1889."

Senate bill No. 574, "An act to amend chapter 11, title 84, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas so as to add thereto another article to be known as article 4260a, approved March 29, 1889."

House bill No. 592 1-2, "An act to amend the act creating the Thirty-fourth judicial district and fixing the terms of court therein and all acts amendatory thereof, approved March 30, 1889."

Senate bill No. 395, "An act to amend chapter 61, an act entitled an act to amend section 38 of an act entitled an act to re-district the State into judicial districts and fix the times for holding court therein, and to provide for the election of judges and dis-

trict attorneys in said districts at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1884, approved April 9, 1883; approved March 25, 1887; approved March 30, 1889."

Substitute House bills Nos. 9, 17, 136, 192 and 313, "An act to define trusts, and to provide for penalties and punishment of corporations, persons, firms and associations of persons connected with them, and to promote free competition in the State of Texas, approved March 30, 1889."

House bill No. 601, "An act for the relief of William A. A. Wallace and to grant him a certificate for 1,280 acres of land, approved March 29, 1889."

Substitute House bill No. 48, "An act to promote the development of the mining resources of Texas, approved March 29, 1889."

House bill No. 592 1-2, "An act to amend the act creating the Thirty-fourth judicial district and fixing the terms of court therein and all acts amendatory thereof, approved March 30, 1889."

House bill No. 302, "An act to prevent the duplication of process for witnesses in felony cases, approved March 30, 1889."

House bill No. 586, "An act to lease the Temporary Capitol building in the city of Austin, to the board of directors of the John B. Hood Camp of ex-Confederate veterans, approved March 30, 1889."

Senate bill No. 51, "An act to provide for the more efficient government and maintenance of the House of Correction and Reformatory at Gatesville, approved April 2, 1889."

Substitute house bill 666, "An act to amend an act passed by the Twenty-first Legislature, approved March 19, 1889, amending an act entitled an act to amend section 13 of an act entitled an act to amend section 13 of an act to re-district the State into judicial districts, and fix the time for holding courts therein, and to provide for the election of judges and district attorneys in said district, at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1884; approved March 31, 1885, which was approved March 23, 1887; approved April 1, 1889."

House bill No. 305, "An act to quiet land titles in the towns of Socorro, Ysleta and San Elizario, approved April 2, 1889."

House bill No. 42, "An act to amend an act to amend article 4360 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, title 87, chapter 1, approved February 2, 1884; approved April 2, 1889."

House bill No. 208, "An act to amend chapter 3, title 92 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to certain duties of State or county officers, by adding thereto article 4444a, providing a penalty for failure or refusal to perform such duties, approved April 2, 1889."

Substitute House bill No. 179, "An act entitled an act to amend articles 4410, 4413 and to add article 4429a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas in relation to public roads, approved April 2, 1889."

Substitute House bill No. 632, "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 24 of an act to redistrict the State into judicial district and fix the time of holding court therein, and to provide for the election of judges and district attorneys in said district at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1884, approved April 9, 1883, approved February 4, 1885; approved April 2, 1889."

House bill No. 512, "An act to repeal an act to amend section 8 of an act establishing and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the boundaries of counties, approved March 18, 1885, and to re-enact section 8 of an act establishing and prescribing the manner of ascertaining the boundaries of counties, approved April 22, 1879; approved April 2, 1889."

Senate bill No. 242, "An act to prescribe the time for holding district court in the Eighth judicial district of Texas approved April 2, 1889."

Senate bill No. 214, "An act to provide for the issuance of bonds of this State to supply deficiencies in the revenue, and to provide the manner of sale of such bonds to the Board of Education for the permanent University fund, approved April 2, 1889."

Senate bill No. 348, "An act to prescribe the times of holding the terms of the district court in the Seventh ju-

dicial district, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, approved April 2, 1889."

Senate bill No. 291, "An act to require foreign corporations to file their articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, and impose certain conditions upon such corporations transacting business in this State, and to repeal an act approved April 2, 1887, entitled an act to require foreign corporations to file their articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, and imposing certain conditions upon such corporations transacting business in this State, and providing penalties for a violation of the same, approved April 3, 1889."

Senate bill No. 256, "An act to provide for the admission from other States of companies or associations, carrying on the business of life or casualty insurance, on the assessment or natural premium plan, approved April 3, 1889."

House bill No. 386, "An act to validate the incorporation of the city of Henrietta, Texas, under the provisions of title XVII (17), chapter 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, approved April 3, 1889."

Senate bill No. 455, entitled "An act to restore the civil jurisdiction to the county court of Brazos county and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, approved April 3, 1889."

House bill No. 377, "An act to amend article 421 of title 17, of chapter 4 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, approved April 3, 1889."

House bill No. 520, "An act to amend an act to give the assent of the State of Texas for the purpose of a grant of money authorized and appropriated by an act of the Congress of the United States, approved March 2, A. D. 1887, and entitled an act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, A. D. 1862, and of the acts supplement thereto; approved April 3, 1889."

House bills Nos. 50 and 52, "An act to provide for giving notice of attachments levied upon real estate, approved April 3, 1889."

House bill No. 154, "An act to confer upon the owner or keeper of any stallion, jack or bull, a lien on the progeny thereof, approved April 3, 1889."

House bill No. 607, "An act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Galveston by amending sections 3 46 and 55 thereof, and by adding thereto section 75a, 75b and 75c, approved April 3, 1889."

House substitute for Senate bill No. 364, "An act to amend section 2 and 4 of an act entitled an act to amend articles 8 and 14 of an act entitled an act to redistrict the State into judicial districts and to fix the time of holding courts therein, and to provide for the election of judges and district attorneys in said district at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1884, approved April 19, 1883; to create the Fortieth judicial district of the State of Texas, and to fix the times for holding court therein and provide for the appointment of a district judge for said district, approved March 27, 1883; approved April 3, 1889 "

House bill No. 19, "An act entitled an act to amend an act to amend section 71, of chapter 132, of an act passed at the regular session of the Twentieth Legislature, approved April 2, 1887, passed at the special session of the Twentieth Legislature, approved May 14, 1888; approved April 3, 1889."

Senate bill No. 392, "An act to provide for the repeal of the charter of East Dallas and the annexation of the territory thereof to the city of Dallas, approved April 3, 1889."

Senate bill No. 266, "An act to provide the manner of assessing and collecting a tax on property in newly created counties and in territory cut off from one county and attached to another county, to pay their pro rata share of the indebtedness of the parent county existing at the time of the severance of a part of its territory, approved April 3, 1889."

House bill No. 390, "An act to amend articles 4742 and 4743 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas and to add thereto another article to be known as article 4743a, approved April 3, 1889."

Substitute House bill No. 616, "An

act to amend an act incorporating the city of San Antonio, approved August 13, A. D. 1870, and all acts amendatory thereof, to provide for the repeal of certain sections thereof, to add certain sections thereto, and to validate all amendments thereto and all acts thereunder, approved April 3, 1889."

House bill No. 410, "An act to amend an act passed by the regular session of the Twentieth Legislature, and approved April 2, 1887, entitled an act to amend article 430, of section 1, and to repeal section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend articles 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429 and 430a, and to create article 426 1-2, and to repeal article 430 of chapter 5, title 13, of the Penal Code of the Revised Statutes, for the protection of fish and game, approved March 15, 1881; approved April 4, 1889."

House bill No. 336, "An act to amend chapter 15 of title 17 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas by the addition of articles 772a, 772b, 772c and 772d, approved April 4, 1889."

Senate bill No. 26, An act to amend section 26 of "An act entitled an act to establish and maintain a system of public free schools for the State of Texas and to repeal so much of chapter 3, title 78, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as refer to public free schools outside of incorporated cities and towns assuming or having assumed control of their public free schools, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with said act, approved April 4, 1889."

Senate bill No. 120, "An act to amend article 339, chapter 83 of the General Laws of Texas, approved March 29, 1887, and articles 341 chapter 4, title 10, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, and by adding thereto article 341b, approved April 4, 1889."

Substitute Senate bill No. 58, "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled an act to provide annual pensions for the surviving indigent soldiers or indigent volunteers of the Texas revolution and the indigent signers of the declaration of independence, and the indigent surviving widows of such soldiers, volunteers or signers, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, passed by the Nineteenth Legislature, approved April 4, 1889."

Senate bill No. 26, "An act to au-

thorize counties to fund their indebtedness and to provide means to pay the same, approved April 4, 1889."

Senate bill No. 374, "An act to amend article 1054, chapter 2, title 15, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended by an act of the Twentieth Legislature, approved April 7, 1887; approved April 4, 1889."

House bill No. 280, "An act to create articles 216a and 216b of title 4, chapter 2, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, approved April 4, 1889."

House bill No. 445, "An act to repeal exception 4, article 730, chapter 7, title 8, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, in relation to persons competent to testify in criminal actions, and to permit the defendant in a criminal action to testify in his own behalf, approved April 4, 1889."

Senate joint resolution No. 12, joint resolution authorizing the Attorney-General to bring suit for the State for the violation of the State copyright to the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals reports and to make an appro-

priation therefor, approved February 22, 1889.

House concurrent resolution, returning thanks to Messrs, Westfall, Lacy and Norton for their munificent gift of granite for the Capitol building, and authorizing the setting apart of a room under charge of Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance Statistics and History for the deposit and exhibition of any of their specimens of polished material, approved February 25, 1889.

House concurrent resolution, authorizing the appointment by the House and Senate of five and three members respectively to attend a convention of Representatives from Texas and other States at a time and place to be designated by the Governor of Kansas, for the purpose of co-operation to defeat the evil effects of the beef and pork combine or trust, approved March 6, 1889.

House concurrent resolution, authorizing the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds to remove the safe from the Temporary Capitol to the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, approved March 19, 1889,